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MEMORANDUM

FOR : See Distribution

FROM : D, ITMS

SUBJECT : **Cybersecurity Advisory | GSIS Facebook Scammers, Posers and Fake News**

DATE : February 17, 2022

1. References:

- a. <https://www.gsis.gov.ph/facebook-scammers-posers-and-fake-news/?csr=6984201695503633489>; and
- b. DICT Cybersecurity Facebook Page.

2. The aforementioned references refer to the GSIS advisory via the DICT Cybersecurity Facebook Page that GSIS will never communicate via private message using a personal Facebook account and that service records, phone numbers, and other personal data will be updated only through Agency Authorized Officers (AAOs) and GSIS GWAPS Kiosks.

3. In light of the foregoing, PNP personnel are recommended to exercise caution and take precautions against probable phishing schemes and fraudulent accounts.

4. To that end, this Service suggests the following security precautions to help you from falling victim to phishing schemes and fraudulent accounts:

- a. Avoid sharing personal information on social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram; and
- b. Verify all social media news via the agency's legitimate website.

5. Additionally, report to gsiscares@gsis.gov.ph any questionable Facebook sites or communications purporting to be from GSIS or GSIS staff.

6. You may visit itms.pnp.gov.ph and click on the Computer Security Tab to download educational materials on cybersecurity. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat Kyle Benedict S Billote at 8723-0401, 8537-4500, extension 6546, or through email at issd.itms@pnp.gov.ph.

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FACEBOOK SCAMMERS, POSERS, AND FAKE NEWS

Please be advised that updating of service records, mobile numbers, and other personal data are only done through these channels:

- * Agency Authorized Officers (AAOs)
- * GSIS Wireless Automated Processing System (GWAPS) kiosks

GSIS will never communicate with you via private messages using a personal Facebook account

The public is reminded of the following:

1. Refrain from giving personal information on public posts or the comments section on any Facebook page.
2. Refrain from giving personal information to any Facebook profile, account, group, or page that you do not know.
3. Report all suspicious Facebook pages and messages you receive that poses as GSIS or as GSIS employees to gsiscares@gsis.gov.ph
4. Verify GSIS news on the GSIS website (www.gsis.gov.ph) or at the 24/7 call center 8847.4747.

Wag basta MANIWALA!

Trust only official GSIS
social media pages.

